

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, EIND, GE

SUBJ: COMMERCIAL INQUIRY FROM GDR EMBASSY.

REF: ESTEP/TORREY/TELECON NOVEMBER 23.

1. REF TELCON REQUESTED GUIDANCE ON REQUEST FROM EAST GERMAN EMBASSY FOR CALL ON COMMERICAL COUNSELOR BY GDR EMPLOYEE (TECHNICIAN). THIS REQUEST FOLLOWED EARLIER BID BY GDR AMBASSADOR IN MEXICO TO PAY COURTESY CALL ON U. S. AMBASSADOR. FOLLOWING DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE, EMBASSY HAS NOT RECEIVED GDR OFFICIALS, EXPLAINING AS TACTFULLY AS POSSIBLE THAT SUCH CALLS ARE NOT FEASIBLE GIVEN PRESENT LACK OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

2. IN FOLLOW-UP TELEPHONE INQUIRY, GDR COMMERCIAL ATTACHE HAS EXPLAINED THAT BASIS FOR REQUEST WAS INQUIRY HE HAD RECEIVED FROM EAST GERMAN IMPORTING FIRM AS TO AVAILABILITY FOR POSSIBLE PURCHASE OF PUERTO RICAN SUGAR-DRIED LEMON, ORANGE AND GRAPEFRUIT PEEL.

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3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE AND IF APPROPRIATE,

INFORMATION TO RESPOND TO INQUIRY.

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## Message Attributes

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